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1. [] the following chemical plants in Czechoslovakia:

(a) A chemical plant in Semtin near Pardubice manufactures explosives, ie nitrocellulose and other common explosives. This is common knowledge.

(b) There is a large chemical plant in Usti nad Labem [5030N-1400E] that processes fats to make glycerine for dynamite and other explosives.

(c) Nitrocellulose products are manufactured at a plant in Neratovice nad Labem [5016N-1431E]. Viscose and low nitrate cellulose products are derived from nitrocellulose.

(d) There are chemical refining plants at Kralupy [5014N-1419E], Kolin [5002N-1512E] and Pardubice [5002N-1547E]; all these plants manufacture jet fuels, high octane gasoline, and other distillates from raw petroleum.

(e) A chemical coal processing plant is located in Most [5032N-1339E]. One part of this plant produces all types of hydrocarbonates from brown coal. Another part produces gasoline from hydrocarbonates by using the Bergius Fischer-Tropsch process. Both parts are called Stalínové Zavody Most, and were ordered built by the Germans during their occupation of Czechoslovakia.

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- (f) Aliphatic amines and allyl amines are produced at Usti nad Labem and at Neratovice nad Labem. These products cannot be bought on the domestic market; [REDACTED] 25X1

- (g) Phosphorus and phosphates are produced in Vitkovice [4949N-1816E] I visited the plant in June 1951, [REDACTED] 25X1

2. All plants listed above were bombed by the Allied air forces during World War II, but have been rebuilt.

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